

John Hardy

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John Hardy was a desperate little man
He wore two guns ever' day
He killed a man in a poker game
And you ought to see Johnny get away-ay
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They followed him through the northern states
They trailed him all the way
Sheriff turned around to his deputies
We're gonna catch John hardy today-ay
We're gonna catch John Hardy today.

They caught John Hardy on the trail one day
They taken him to the pen
John Hardy pulled his forty-four
Killed the sheriff and two of his men-en
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They hung John Hardy on the old oak tree
Down beneath the blue
They told John Hardy when they swung him up
John Hardy that's the last of you-ou
John Hardy that's the last of you.